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## Trade Slump Abroad Not Improving

(Searle Grain Report)

No definite signs of business revival are noticeable in the countries in which industrial and commercial activity has been stagnant for several years according to the fifth semi-annual study of world economic conditions by the National Industrial Conference Board, supplemented by reports from the board's correspondents covering the United States and twenty-six principal foreign countries. In countries that, prior to 1930 resisted the world depression with a measure of success business began to slacken early this fall, the board reports. Favorable conditions at the beginning of this year have not materialized, and the disappointment is reflected in the reports of virtually all the foreign correspondents, says the report. Overproduction, combined in some instances with arbitrary

## Remember the Local Bonspiel Starts on Monday. Make Your Entry at Once.

price fixing, burdensome taxation, unwise stimulation of economic activity by the governments leading to excessive public indebtedness and impairment of public credit, political uncertainties and revolutions have all contributed to a dislocation of the normal conduct of business throughout the world, the study finds.

While the great decline in prices of agriculture products and raw materials has made it possible for the importing countries to obtain their supplies at lower costs, their exports have in turn suffered through the decline of the purchasing power of the countries that supply them with foodstuffs and raw materials.—New York Times.

## Local Bonspiel Begins Jan. 19

The annual local bonspiel is slated to begin January 19th and it is to be hoped everyone will make an effort to take part in this event. Times are not wonderful, but the weather is, and this little bit of joy available to the community at large affords an opportunity of joining your neighbors in what is very aptly described as "the curling classic of the season." Previous experience is unnecessary and naturally the members who take part who have never played the game before, the greater the management is pleased. You can have a real good time for the greater part of a week with little expense and lots of good company.

## Major Strange To Speak Here

Major H. G. L. Strange, head of the research department of the Searle Grain Company will deliver an address in the Community Hall here on Feb. 11th his subject being "Agriculture." The subject suggested affords so much scope to the speaker from so many different angles that there will undoubtedly be great interest developed in Major Strange's appearance here, as he knows whereof he speaks. Keep the date in mind. His visit here is sponsored by the Blusson U.F.A.

## Women's Institute Notes

The first meeting of the new year, held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Baubier, was marked by a splendid attendance of members and friends. Mrs. Alcock was elected by acclamation, to the office of president amidst a shower of applause. It was with great regret that the resignation of Mrs. Moffatt as treasurer was accepted. Mrs. Dean Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy. The auditor's report presented by Mrs. Baubier, was accepted. Several interesting discussions took place, the subject of a scholarship fund to aid grade 12 students, being introduced by Mrs. Baubier. A school committee was appointed as follows—Messdames Jopling, Hummel and Bastin. Mrs. Wise will serve on the sick and flower committee, assisted by Mrs. H. Smith. It was decided to hold a Valentine dance and a further project will be a flour sack contest. A letter was read advising us that Feb. 2nd is the date set for a lecture on Sex Hygiene to be held here, and given by Dr. Margaret Owen of the staff of the Provincial Department of Health—further announcements will be made regarding this. The business meeting adjourned with the singing of the National anthem. A pleasant half hour followed when lunch was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Alcock and Mrs. McLean. The next meeting will be on Feb. 10th at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jopling.

Gold nuggets were discovered in a golfer's crop in Vancouver and the bird was located as having come from Alberta. Was it one from Champion?

The United church Ladies' Aid have just completed one of the most successful years in their history, despite unsettled times, and are out to repeat the success in 1931.

## High School Team Wins Hockey Game

The first hockey game of the season was played on the local rink on Saturday Jan. 10, when the high school team met the town team for a friendly game of hockey. Due to better combination on the part of the High School boys they emerged victorious by the score of 2-1. The town boys depended on individual efforts while the high school boys scored their goals of good combination efforts. Incidentally the high school boys are due to win plenty of games as all the members play good hockey and do not forget to pass the puck. The following is the line up.

High School—Goal, H. Taylor; defence, Philip Basin, Ernest Harper, forwards, Alex. Laiff, Bobbie McCullough, Don Campbell; Subs, L. Milliken, R. Laiff. Town—Goal, Fred Watts; defence, G. McLean, W. Adams; forwards, S. Anderson, W. Anderson, O. McCumber; Sub, J. Taylor.

## James Brown Is New Trustee

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Champion Consolidated school district was held in the public school building on Saturday last, G. M. Campbell in the chair. After the reading and approval of several reports nominations for a trustee were asked for and resulted in only one nomination being made, that of James Brown, by A. McCullough and L. J. Adams, and he was consequently elected by acclamation.

There was considerable discussion, the trend of which was criticism of the old board with reference to certain expenditures, and a resolution moved by A. Krumer and seconded by L. Fath recommended the reduction of teachers salaries for 1931-32 by 10 per cent. An amendment, however moved by G. L. Dupue, seconded by T. G. Alcock, found favor with the meeting, viz: "That this meeting recommend to the trustees that they endeavor to reduce teachers salaries to a position in line with present financial conditions. Reported lack of scientific equipment was also drawn to the attention of the trustees by motion.

## Wedding Anniversary Duly Celebrated

Some twenty-nine guests surprised Mr. and Mrs. D. Watkins on Monday night, the occasion being the 24th anniversary of their wedding, presenting them with a handsome set of China. A splendid evening was spent, bridge and other games being indulged in. A feature of the evening was a mock marriage in which Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were the principals and R. J. Cowell the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by Miss Barrett, while Frank Caldwell supported the groom, Barney Hummel gave the bride away and Miss Kathleen Cowell was flower girl. Needless to say all were very efficient in the roles undertaken, and the guests were loud in their applause.

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## General News In Brief

With H. W. Wood retiring as president of the U.F.A., Robert Gardner M.P. is mentioned as his successor.

Thieves at Drumheller left the top off the bottom of a North Star storage tank and 7,000 gallons of gasoline spilled on the ground.

Six horses were burned in a lively stable fire in Calgary, when the total loss was \$8,000.

Sales of irrigated lands in the Brooks-Bassano district totaled 4,000 acres more in 1930 than in 1929.

The provincial department of public health has taken over the Red Cross hospital at Edmonton.

The C.P.R. have reduced working hours at Fort William and will employ 500 more men as a consequence.

P. Burns of Calgary has been appointed on the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The unemployment situation among the married men is still very serious although over \$300,000 has been spent in providing work in Calgary.

The stocks of 100 American companies decreased \$8,000,000,000 in value in 1930.

Lieut. McLaren and Mrs. Hart and their freight carrying plane, "Trade-wind," have not been heard from since their departure from New York several days ago, and have been given up as lost.

Fair sales of Canadian wheat, flour and lumber are said to have been made in China.

Lethbridge L.D.S. church is planning a musical festival for stake honors in March.

Erich Anderson of Wembley secured the wheat championship at Edmonton seal fair, naming out Herman Treile, wheat champion.

Strikes and lockouts in England are increasing rapidly in the number of men affected.

Canadians now control the Durant Motor Co. of Canada.

The Borden milk company is making preparations to enter the western field with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Big Bill Thompson is a fourth time candidate for the mayorship of Chicago.

Col. Jamieson, Conservative, was elected in the by-election in Edmonton by a majority of 2,000 over Elmer Roger, the Labor candidate. Capt. J. C. Brown, Liberal, polled the smallest vote of the three leading candidates. The Labor nominees had been endorsed by the Brownies government.

The first mail airplane is scheduled to arrive at Lethbridge on Thursday, January 14th.

An effort is being made to connect Red activities with the wholesale failure of banks in the United States.

Over 18,000 people have received unemployment relief work in Manitoba.

## Propose Gift To Lady Willingdon

Government House, Edmonton, January 17, 1931.

On the termination of the Governor General of Canada's term of office it has been customary for the women of Canada to present to the departing Lady of Borden Hall some fitting memento of her life among us.

No doubt, the desire to do this will be particularly strong in the case of Lady Willingdon who has shown such sincere interest in the women of Canada and who is personally known to so many Canadian women, even in the remote parts of our Province.

With this in view a Committee has been formed in Ottawa under the direction of Miss Mildred Bennett with Lady Borden as Treasurer.

Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Brownlie have been asked to take charge of the collection of the fund in this Province. They realize that, owing to conditions, women may not be able to contribute what they would wish but would like to emphasize that any small amount will show a kindly spirit and interest and will be appreciated.

Will you please send subscriptions to reach Government House, Edmonton, not later than January 30th and payable to either Mrs. Egbert or Mrs. Brownlie. Acknowledgment of all subscriptions will be forwarded from Government House, Edmonton, and a full list of contributions will be sent the National Committee. Remittances should be made by marked cheque or money order.

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### Barbecued Ham

To serve 4. Time to prepare, 15 minutes.

4 Slices Shamrock Ham, half tsp. mustard, half tsp. sugar, eighth tsp. paprika, 3 tbsp. vinegar.

Cook slices of ham on a hot frying pan until slightly browned. Remove to serving dish and add vinegar and seasoning to fat in pan. Heat and pour over ham. Serve at once.

## Champion Meat Market

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THURSDAY, Jan. 15, 1931

## NOTES AND COMMENT

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Champion Consolidated school district was better attended than usual, although the country was not largely represented. Perhaps the attendance was increased by the hope that there would be some fireworks, and those with curiosity aroused by this possibility were not wholly disappointed as acrimony flattered some of the exchanges. The result of the meeting was the selection of Jas. Brown as trustee and his sponsors undoubtedly hope he will keep up the line of criticism he launched at the meeting and straighten the school board up properly. Mr. Brown has had a long experience as a critic of the management of local affairs and it is difficult to say just where this village would have been today if its destinies had not been looked after by him to a considerable extent. His addition to the school board makes this institution overwhelmingly English in make-up, particularly if the Sec. Treas. is counted, and the three Englishmen will have to be careful of their accent or the lone Swede will be left out in the cold when matters are under discussion. The new trustee is long on the idea that he has a big mess to clean up and he will undoubtedly tackle the job with energy and tenacity of a quality that cannot fail to impress his colleagues, and if he don't dominate the board on time it will not be because he doesn't try. In fact the new school board will have such a stock of determination at its disposal that there should be real good times at its meetings for the coming year and it might be a good idea to provide a meeting place more accessible and with more comfort for spectators than the present quarters.

Arthur Brisbane, a United States editorial writer, has a solution of the hard times situation which should appeal to those who are capable of following the advice given. He says:

"Our depression is accurately described as 'largely a matter of psychology'."

The best way to improve your own psychology and that of your family is to get a new car. You know how a peacock moops when its tail feathers are gone, in moult time, and how it becomes ruler of the universe, in its own esteem, when the new tail grows in.

A new car is worth 1,000 peacock tails, possesses greater beauty, and has the additional advantage of being useful.

Life does not last long, happiness is the most important thing, next to ambition. GET A NEW CAR."

There is already an impression in the minds of various people that the average farmer already has from two to three autos, trucks and tractors, and he might as well have the same as the name and stop out and add every possible unit to his

fleet depending on the psychological effect on the existing depression to more than offset the difficulties he might assume. Surely the manufacturers would prefer selling a new machine rather than collect for an old one, assisting in this way in putting hard times out of sight and out of mind, and helping solve the unemployment problem.

While big plans are on foot to lend China money and stabilize her currency, a further drop in silver has not only demoralized business in China but puts further obstacles in the way of the nations of the world coming to her relief. Japan declines to help in the matter, having already advanced millions to China which cannot be collected, and many others of the proposed contributors to a billion dollar loan appear to be lukewarm in their support of the idea. No doubt there is a market for wheat in China but there is also one in the parts of Russia where the population is underfed. The only trouble is that both markets seem to be inaccessible owing to the lack of the purchase price.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipality of Harmony and the Village of Champion are in the offing. There is room in both instances for more interest on the part of the people concerned. It is easy to find fault with municipal bodies when no defense is possible, but it will take a great deal of this sort of criticism to get anywhere if the meetings called for the purpose of discussion of the issues are avoided and vacancies in the councils filled by default. Present conditions should result in more attention being paid to municipal and school taxes, which are direct and in consequence may be easily analyzed. The governments may be counted upon to continue, as they have done in the past, to collect all they can, but municipal expenditure is locally controlled and could be kept in line with the existing state of affairs.

Satisfactory progress is being made in arranging the program of the conference at the world's grain exhibition and conference to be held at Regina in 1932. This meeting of experienced agriculturists and technical experts from many countries will constitute the most important gathering of those interested in cereal production and marketing ever held at any time.

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## Phone 1003 For Coal!

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What reasons were given when you were asked to sign the Prohibition Petition?

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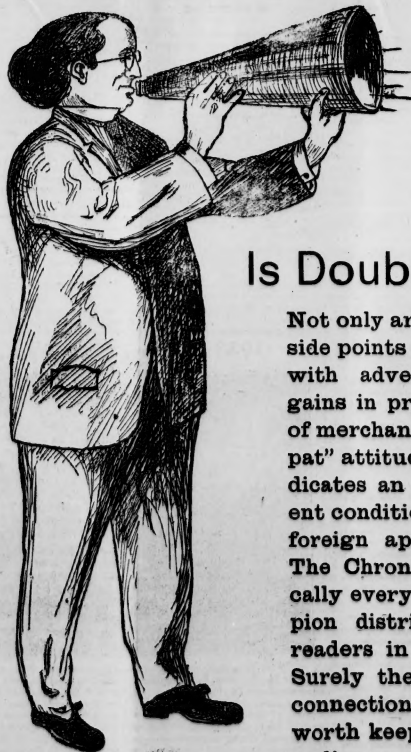
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## Do Not Sign The Petition

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In Times of Business Depression Advertising Is Doubly Important

Not only are retailers from outside points flooding the district with advertisements of bargains in practically every line of merchandise, but the "stand pat" attitude, which never indicates an effort to meet present conditions, lends weight to foreign appeals for business. The Chronicle reaches practically every home in the Champion district, and has many readers in adjacent territory. Surely there are features in connection with your stocks worth keeping before such an audience.

## Submarine Grain Carriers For Future's Visioned By Sir Hubert Wilkins, Explorer

Giant submarines, carrying the grain of the prairie provinces across Hudson Bay, under the ice of Hudson Strait and across the Atlantic some day will keep Churchill, Canada's sub-Arctic port, open year round, Sir George Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, believes.

"I think large submarine grain carriers, of say 15,000 tons displacement, are the only thing if that Hudson Strait route is to be used properly," Sir Hubert told the Canadian press.

Sir Hubert, who has flown over the Arctic ice and walked on it, expects to prove next summer that it is far easier to go under it.

In his 170-foot submarine, "Nautilus," named after the craft in Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," he will attempt to travel 2,100 miles under the ice, from Spitzbergen to the Behring Sea. The "Nautilus" is now sitting at Philadelphia, Pa.

She has been remodelled from an old naval type into a sea ice in the summer home of 18 men, six scientists and a crew of 12.

While he has mined primarily the question of oceanographic and meteorological data, in which other things, will help weather forecasters, Sir Hubert believes the voyage will be valuable also as a demonstration that submarine operation under ice is really practicable. A new scheme of storing air sufficient for two or three half days, he believes, will enable him to show that submarine craft may be navigated for hundreds of miles without being brought to the surface.

"Of course," he said, "I don't expect to see submarine operation under ice to do it once, but I do believe that eventually submarines will be necessary if Canada is to get the most out of Churchill."

"With submarines," the explorer continued, "it would be possible to operate all year around, while three or four months of the year is the most that can be expected of surface craft. In addition to this, the operation of submarines would be cheaper because they would not require ice-breakers to keep channels open for them," he declared.

Sir Hubert remarked that the Dominion government, in building the Hudson Bay Railway had expected a saving of one-and-a-half to two cents a bushel in the shipping cost to European ports. He thought that the eventual placing of submarine grain carriers on the northern route would bring about a slightly greater reduction in the per bushel rate besides offering a total saving in shipping cost three or four times greater than would be possible were Churchill kept open for only a few months each season.

### King's Speech Preserved

Record Made Of Address At Opening Of Indian Conference

A gramophone record of the speech which the King made at the opening of the Indian Conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords has been sent to Buckingham Palace in a special green leather case. The copper matrix of the King's speech has been sent to the British Museum to be filed away in the interesting collection of famous voices which are being preserved for posterity. In the Museum archives there are many of these voices which will be able to be heard in a thousand years time as well as they are today. Two of the earliest—and they are phonograph records—are of Lord Tennyson, the Duke of Devonshire, and Mr. Gladstone, who made a speech for the Edison Phonograph Company in 1880.

Mexico is to have a new coast-to-coast auto highway.



"Your husband died only a fortnight, and you want to marry again?"  
"Yes, mother, but next time I will wait longer."—Eileen Hurley, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1872

## Canada's Lost Great Fur Preserve

Output Has Increased and Supply Equal To Demand

Though the blizzards are gone, and the beaver and marten are slowly following, Canada's fur trade appears to be in no immediate danger of extinction. The state of affairs a century ago when the value of fur exports exceeded that of any other export has been vastly changed in the Dominion's march of progress. But in that era the output has increased tremendously and government officials at Ottawa say Canada may still be described as the last great fur preserve of the world.

The forward strides made by the fur industry and the accompanying increase in exports might result in the fear that the source of supply would be for early exhaustion. But fur farming is now furnishing an ever larger supply base to help meet the demands of industry for a new wrap or seecloth. The retail trade has played its part by popularizing common and even previously despised furs, and by encouraging the use of domestic animal pelts. In the latter category are the rabbit and the pony.

Experiments in the breeding of rabbits for their fur resulted in the production of a new species. Chief among them is a species whose fur resembles that of the famous Bolivian chinchilla, and which, under the name of chinchilla rabbit is becoming of high intrinsic value to the trade. Pony skins, usually made from the coat of a "wee home" common to Russia, have a wide market throughout the world.

### A Neglected Market

Opportunity To Develop Export Trade In Hog and Pork Products

Some idea of the opportunity for Canadian farmers to develop the export trade in hog and pork products is afforded by figures with respect to dead meat imports into Great Britain as compiled from H.M. Board of Trade Returns. For the first ten months of 1930, bacon imports reached a total of 7,414,039 cwt., valued at \$24,922,663, and of this volume Canada supplied only 47,109 cwt., which had a value of \$433,853. During the same period imports of hams totalled 865,000 cwt., of which the United States supplied 715,352 cwt., or more than ten times the 70,998 cwt. supplied by Canada. Incidentally, these are the only two in a long list of dead meat import items in which Canadian contribution was sufficiently considerable to cite separately.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Courtesy On the Highway

Good manners and common sense are great preventives of highway accidents—perhaps the greatest. Neither is as general as is desirable. Until that blessed day when all motorists are always polite, when no driver takes more than fairly blameless to him good, stiff traffic regulations, energetic cops and hard-boiled judges in traffic courts will still be found useful.

Jinks—"Old man, you certainly have a wonderful vocabulary."  
Binks—"Yeah, I wish I were single again so I could use it."

### YOUNG SONS OF MUSSOLINI



The two young sons of Premier Mussolini of Italy, Vittorio (left), and Bruno, photographed after they had become bona fide members of the Fascist militia. They are shown in their "blackshirt" uniforms.

## FINANCIER AND STATESMAN



A recent portrait study of the late Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond, British financier and statesman, who died Dec. 27, Lord Melchett succumbed to pleurisy and inflammation of the arteries.

### Canada's Water Power Supply

Is One Of Leaders Among Countries Of World

With \$1,000,000,000 invested in electric stations, Canada emerges from 1930 as one of the leaders in water power development among the countries of the world.

The estimate of the Department of the Interior places a limit of 42,000,000 horse-power on the electricity that could be generated from all rivers in Canada and 6,000,000 horse-power in turbine installation have already been installed. The majority of this installation has taken place in the last 10 years.

In the face of the problem presented by the high cost of transporting coal over the long distances in this country, particular significance attaches to the fact that electric power development last year was equivalent to one-half of all coal used in Canada. While definite statistics have not yet been compiled an estimate places at 18 billion kilowatt hours the power drawn during 1930 from Canadian streams.

### Special Prize Given To Alberta Farmer

Canadian National Railway Award Goes To Grande Prairie Man

By virtue of having won the world's championship for 1930 in timothy seed, Robert Cochrane, of Grande Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the special Canadian National Railway cash prize, donated each year at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show to the Canadian taking top place in that class. It was announced by R. England, manager, agricultural department. Although Cochrane has been winning prizes at Chicago and other exhibitions for many years, this is the first time he has taken a world's championship in timothy seed, Mr. England said.

Dredging machinery was carried by airplane from Superior, Minn., to a deserted mining camp in upper Idaho.

## Oddities Of Grain Situation Shown By Suggestions For Disposal Of Surplus Crop

### Canada Colonization Association

Encouraging Report Of Work Accomplished Submitted At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Canada Colonization Association, held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, January 5, Colonel J. R. Dennis was re-elected president; P. L. Nalimoth, of Victoria, vice-president; and the following directors re-elected: D. C. Coleman, Winnipeg; C. T. Jafray, Minneapolis; C. N. Bowman, Waterloo; James A. Richardson, Winnipeg; J. N. R. MacAllister, Montreal; S. C. Porter, Calgary; Geo. Walker, Calgary, and W. J. Blake Wilson of Vancouver.

The annual report submitted showed a total of 4,107 families settled on 806,954 acres, the total purchase price being \$35,115,202.40. Of this number 489 families were colonized on 92,666 acres during 1930. The purchase price being \$1,902,918.00.

A thorough check-up of families settled by the association since 1922 shows that only 12 per cent failed. Colonel Dennis stated at the close of the meeting, "Of considerable interest," he continued, "is that only 16 per cent of the British families placed in Canada have failed. The rest of the British families is due to careful selection and constant supervision."

All farms and families colonized were personally visited during the summer and fall by the staff of the association and classified under four headings: "A," successful not requiring further supervision; "B," on the road to success, still requiring supervision; "C," doubtful, still requiring considerable supervision and "D," failures.

While a large number of the families colonized were from Great Britain, northern and Continental Europe, the settlement services of the Canada Colonization Association, Mr. E. W. Besty announced at the last annual fall, have always been available for Canadians of agricultural experience and training, who wish to take up farms and follow agriculture as a permanent vocation.

In the province of Manitoba, 1,152 families are settled on 200,949 acres. "The work of the association covers the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and is maintained by a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Department of Immigration and Colonization," said Col. Dennis.

R. O. F. Herzer was re-appointed manager and A. E. Lover, secretary, treasurer.

### Use Cold Liver Oil

Required To Keep Laying Hens Producing During the Winter Months

An abundant supply of Vitamin "D" is required to keep laying hens producing and healthy during the winter months when they are shut in. It is the presence of this vitamin which assists assimilation of calcium and phosphorus in the production of eggs and egg-shells. As the value of cold liver oil for poultry feeding depends entirely on its vitamin content only reliable tested brands should be used. Crude cod liver oil is suitable for poultry and is not expensive. In the dry mash feed one pint of oil to each one hundred pounds of mash is a good ration, while with a wet mash or other feed one to two teaspoonsful to each twelve birds has been found adequate. — Dominion Experimental Farm Note.

### Manitoba's New Industry

Eighteen carloads of sugar beets represents the harvest of the first crop of that product raised in Manitoba. The industrial development board, which is sponsoring this new Manitoba industry, stated that six carloads made up the first shipment to the American beet sugar refinery at East Grand Forks, Minn., and that 12 more carloads followed shortly after from the Selkirk, Lilyfield and Stonewall fields.

### Predatory Animals In The North

The measures adopted by the Department of the Interior to encourage the white and native populations of the Northwest Territories to destroy predatory animals continue to bring satisfactory results. During the past fiscal year, the number of wolf pelts on which bounty was paid (at \$30 per wolf, the pelt being turned into the department) was 938.

Nearly 8,000,000 sheep were slaughtered for freezing in New Zealand in 1930.

Oddities of the grain situation in the prairie provinces are numerous, and the many suggestions for the disposal of the surplus crops run the gamut from a \$1,000,000 purchasing plan—as the contribution of a large commercial firm—to a bushel of wheat for admission to hockey matches of a rural league in Alberta.

With the price of wheat slumping (at \$1.40 a bushel) a year ago to the 50-cent level of today, agriculturists in many areas have found substitutes for its use, promising greater monetary reward than ordinary marketing.

The greatest use and the one likely to bring the most valued monetary return, is the finishing of livestock for market. When high values prevailed, agrarians were content to sell "freer" cattle, which were finished by the buyer. Today they are feeding oats and barley and shipping their cattle and hogs ready for the scales of the stockyards. Thousands and thousands of bushels have been disposed of in this way.

Some prairie districts have abundance of grain, but lack fuel and money to buy it with. They have found a substitute for the coal of Alberta and the products of the forest areas of Manitoba by burning barley—now at the lowest level of the market—the famed Quebec heaters. A bushel is a bushel, no matter how the heater, and "it makes some fire," is the comment of one user.

The latest suggestion comes from Calgary, where a "grain products relief association" has been established. Contributions of grain will be sought in rural areas, and with the cooperation of millers, it will be ground for the use of the needy of Calgary and district. Already several thousands bushels of wheat and oats have been donated.

Yale miller has come back to Manitoba communities. Farmers in the prosperous years purchased their grain from the local miller, and they are having their own grain mill and the little community mill—closed for a decade or more—is in business again.

Another suggestion was the "contribute a bushel of wheat to the relief of the needy" lack of organized effort. It remains "just suggestion," like so many other plans, to relieve the burden of the tiller of the soil.

### For Smut Control

Found That Hot Water Treatment Controls Loose Smut

The modified hot water method for the control of loose smut in wheat has been found effective and satisfactory in experimental work conducted at the Indian Head Experimental Farm of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This method consists of placing the grain in loosely woven sacks and then soaking it in water at 80 degrees Fahrenheit for 48 hours to soften the seed and prepare it for the action of hot water. The grain is then transferred to water at 112 degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen or twenty minutes and next into water at 129 degrees Fahrenheit for exactly ten minutes. This last treatment is very important and should be carried out with the greatest care throughout. Where the grain is finally removed from the hot water it may be plunged into cold water for a moment and then spread out to dry, care being taken to see that it does not germinate or freeze.

### Fish Shipped By Aeroplane

Fish caught in the fresh water lakes of Northern Saskatchewan are now being shipped by aeroplane to markets in Eastern Canada and the United States. About 3,000 pounds of whitefish and trout are carried from the northern lakes to Prince Albert in two daily trips. It is planned to increase the service so that 6,000 pounds can be transported daily to the railroad.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Vancouver started on January 28 to the foreign ports of the Pacific Ocean.

Television will be exhibited at the British Empire Trade Exposition at Buenos Aires in March and April, 1931.

Deer have become such a pest in certain parts of New Zealand that plans for their extermination has become a difficult problem, and many remedies have been suggested.

For the first time since it was dedicated in 1753, the Mansion House, home of the Lord Mayor of London, is empty, city officials having moved to a hotel while the building is being modernized.

From the land of the midnight sun in Alaska to the pampas of the Argentine will be the route of the international highway now being projected by governments, good roads associations and automobile clubs of the countries concerned.

The authorized fish catch in Saskatchewan lakes, large and small, approximately 10,000,000 pounds a year, according to estimates of the Department. Approximately 1,400 men were employed in Saskatchewan fisheries last year.

Elk, which roamed in countless thousands over the northwest years ago, and which have since been reduced to a few scattered herds, will be given a chance to multiply again on the wild lands of the Queen Charlotte Islands, far from the hunter's trail.

For the third successive year, Kenora Fire Department has been adjudged the best in Ontario for cities and towns of less than 25,000 population. Judges of the National Fire Prevention Association awarded Kenora first place, Galt second, and Sturgeon Falls, third.

### Flowerpot Island

Island in Georgian Bay Turned Over To National Parks Board

Flowerpot Island, in Georgian Bay has been turned over to the national parks branch of the Department of the Interior. It is situated at the north end of the Bruce Peninsula, and gets its name from two rock formations that resemble huge flowerpots. They have been formed by erosion by the sea, and have trees growing on the top. The parks branch will reinforce the "flowerpots" as their bases are in danger of being eaten away entirely by the action of the waves.

### Strange New Ray

Discovery of a ray believed to come from some of the stars in the Milky Way, which pierces eighty inches of lead plate with a loss of only half its strength, was claimed recently by Professor V. F. Hess, of Vienna. He declares it is ten times as penetrative as the strongest radium ray.

### The Loudest Noise

A Montreal scientist says there is too much noise in the world, but fails to point out that the loudest sound of all is that made by the ticking of the clock in a store that does not advertise.

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## Crows Nest Rates To Churchill

Will Effect a Big Saving To Saskatchewan Farmers

Inauguration of the Crows Nest rates to Churchill on the Hudson Bay Railway will mean an average saving over regular rates of 12.24 cents per bushel on wheat shipped from Saskatchewan, according to calculations made by George H. Smith, freight rates expert of the Saskatchewan Government. Mr. Hon. R. B. Bennett, in his address at Regina, intimated that the rate to Churchill on the basis would be effective on the Hudson Bay Railway.

The average rate reduction, according to figures compiled by the department of railways, labor and industries, is 20.4 cents per 100 pounds. The saving from Regina is 20.1 cents; from Moose Jaw, 20 cents; from Saskatoon, 21.1 cents; from Semans, 20.4 cents; from Melville, 19.5 cents; from Yorkton, 20 cents; Prince Albert, 19.1 cents; North Battleford, 20 cents; Lloydminster, 21.1 cents; and Alaskan, 21.1 cents. This saving is over the minimum grain rates which would otherwise be in force.

Hon. J. A. Morley, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries, stated that arrangements have been made by the freight rates branch of his department to carefully compile the schedules of the Crows Nest grain rates to Churchill from all Saskatchewan points. When this work is completed, the Canadian National Railways will file the freight tariff containing the rates with the railway commission at Ottawa.

The Crows Nest rates should be applied from all Saskatchewan points on flour, oatmeal, bran, clover and other mill products. In order that the movement of these commodities over the Hudson Bay Railway should also receive the benefit of the rates is the opinion of the provincial government. The matter is being taken up.

## Saskatchewan Oil Discovery

Another Find Of Oil Reported In The Redfern Valley

Another find of oil is reported in the Redfern Valley on the farm of Thomas Powley. It is found that when pumping water, a greasy substance comes up with the water and when separated readily ignites.

This greasy substance comes up through a strata of sandstone and this sandstone when split open reveals samples of forest leaves embedded in it. The oil, says Mr. Powley, is found in the sandstone and is being pumped out of the well. It shows that at some time the whole of the valley must have been a dense forest.

The farmers are of the opinion that gas and oil abound in huge quantities under the rock formation at less than 500 feet. Most growers exist in eight or nine places and seem to be bottomless, continually bubbling with grease and oil.

The Canadian Pacific Railway runs right through the centre of this coal and oil valley from end to end. A geological inspection stated that requests have been received to drill in the townsite of Redfern but so far no permission has been granted owing to the compact nature of the village.

The new find of Thomas Powley is just one mile up the valley from the C.P.R. depot and of course would be less hazardous for exploitation.

## Swedish Railways Plant Trees

More than 5,000 fruit-bearing trees and bushes were planted last year by the Swedish state railways. Nearly 20,000 such trees have been planted making the government railroad the largest gardening establishment in Sweden. The trees are sent by railway employees.

## New Building For Grain Show

The general meeting of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition authorized the building committee to proceed with the plan for the erection of the new grain exhibition building for the World Grain Exhibition and Conference in 1932.

A mosquito that stores up fat in the summer time, like a bear, and then hibernates in the winter in sheltered spots is found in northern Montana.

Choleformin was discovered in 1831 by Leibig in Germany, and Soubeiran in France, and their reports were published almost simultaneously.

The amethyst and violet tinted glass of the ancients owed its color to manganese.

A rabbit shown in a recent London pet show was valued at \$5,000.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 18

THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Golden Text: "Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance."—Luke 3:8.  
Lesson: Luke 3.  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

### Explanations and Comments

John's preaching in the wilderness, verses 1-4 to John, son of Zacharias, the word of the Lord came (he was made conscious that this was God's plan for him), directing him to go to the Jordan, and preach the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sins; thereby, says Luke, fulfilling the words of Isaiah (Isaiah 40:3-5). John baptized, that is, he used a purifying rite in connection with his preaching. It was to be remembered that in the Christian Church, and as practised by John. In the church baptism has come to be regarded as an initial and confessional rite. But in the first use of it, by John and Jesus, it was a purifying rite. It was a confession, a turning away from the need of cleansing, not, an later, of faith in a person, or a creed. It was a did imply acceptance of a man's leadership. To John, however, it was preaching by symbol as well as by word."—S. D. Gordon.

The Call To Repentance, verses 7-9.—Our poet Lowell speaks of "A kind of maddened John the Baptist."

To whom the hardest word comes "repent," and harsh indeed was John's word to the multitude who came to him to be baptized: "Ye offspring of vipers, who are the work in which he addressed them. Vipers and serpents were considered emblems of deceitfulness and wickedness. John called Pharisees and Sadducees by this term because knowing their natural deceitfulness and cunning he doubted the sincerity of their motive in coming to him. And he questioned them: "Who thought it worth while to warn you to flee from the Day of Judgment?" The phrase, the wrath to come, is the wrath of the spirits in the fields fleeing before the flames when the stubble is set on fire. The coming of the Messiah was expected to be a day of judgment. Luke 2:23. Since John thought themselves so righteous, they should not have feared the judgment, since the Sadducees professed not to believe in it. To John, however, it was preaching by symbol as well as by word."—S. D. Gordon.

"A new life is the best and most sublime penance."—Martin Luther.

## Fish Farming

New Idea Is Being Promoted In British Columbia

"Fish Farms" are now being promoted in British Columbia. An undertaking in order to obtain from the Provincial Government a long lease of a small lake, which is to be stocked with commercial fish, such as whitefish or lake trout, with a view to providing the general market with fresh fresh-water fish. The fish would be ready three or four years after stocking the lake.

An Automatic Electric Plant South America's first automatic hydro-electric plant, five miles from Jute de Fora, Brazil, is reported to be operating successfully. It is opened recently when a Brazilian official closed a switch in an electric substation, in Jute de Fora. Since then turbines have continued to spin although there are no human attendants there.

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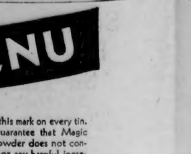
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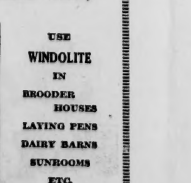
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## U.S.-CANADA AIR ROUTE OPENS ON FEBRUARY 2

Washington, D.C.—Two new international air mail routes, one linking equatorial heat and Arctic cold; the other involving trans-oceanic travel bands, were being worked out by postal officials.

Assistant Postmaster-General Glover announced the completion of the United States-Canada route to open February 2. This will give a continuous Chicago-to-Winnipeg service, with Milwaukee, La Crosse, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Grand Forks and Pembina as the stops.

The St. Paul-to-Winnipeg leg completes an 11,000-mile north-to-south stretch, reaching from the Yukon, where mails have hitherto been carried by dog team, through temperate and torrid zones to temperate again, terminating at Buenos Aires, South America, a three-weeks' air trip.

Mr. Glover said he expected to participate in the ceremonies of opening the route.

Postmaster-General Brown had before him the revised specifications for the European route by way of the Azores. Several weeks ago, bids were called for, but the advertisements were withdrawn because of ambiguity.

The newly-drafted advertisement now only awaits the postmaster-general's approval to be released. Mr. Brown said bids will be opened 40 days after the advertisement appears.

## Saskatchewan Legislature

Third Session Of Seventh Legislature Is Formally Opened

Regina, Sask.—The third session of the seventh legislature of Saskatchewan was formally opened Thursday afternoon, January 8, by Sir Frederick W. G. Haultain, official administrator of the province in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor H. W. Newlands.

A cannon of 21 guns was fired from the esplanade along the lake front, and shortly afterwards Sir Frederick Haultain and his Mounted Police escort arrived at the Parliament Buildings. Heralded by Lt.-Col. A. C. Styles, aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor, Sir Frederick entered the chamber at 3:05 p.m., and proceeding to the dais, read out the Speech from the Throne.

The Speech from the Throne for the most part consisted of a review of the government's record during the past year, and forecast of the new legislation. It stated that the 1920 power transmission line construction program will be continued. Problems connected with the grain industry are to be dealt with during the session, but no taxation was given as to the nature of the legislation to be introduced. Nor was anything said about the proposed highway program.

In connection with public health, the Speech announced that an institution to segregate mental deficients from the regular mental hospitals was being planned, and the government intended to take comprehensive measures against the disease trachoma.

## Shipping Into R.C. Decreased

Vancouver, B.C.—Final figures of deep-sea movement into this port in 1920 are now completed by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange and show a total of 1,388 arrivals and 4,474,225 net tons. This is a reduction as compared with the two preceding years. In 1920 the total was 1,285 vessels and 4,606,649 net tons, and in 1919 it was 1,225 vessels and 3,663,092 net tons.

## Reduction In Prices

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, expressed satisfaction at reductions in the price of commodities, including breakfast foods, that had been effected recently as a result of representations made by the labor department. The problem being conducted by the department under the Combines Investigation into the price of bread is expected to be concluded shortly.

## Victims Of Flood

Lisbon, Portugal.—An entire family was buried under the ruins of a home at Tondela, Portugal, which collapsed under the pressure of flood waters. The flood situation throughout Northern Portugal, already serious, was reported to be growing more menacing.

Professional men of Italy have agreed to reduce their fees.

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## Wheat Market Menace

Says Russia Can Supply the World With Wheat

Washington, D.C.—Chairman Fish of the special House Communist investigation committee said in the House recently, the use of the United States farm machinery in Russia would do away with the world market for United States wheat.

Production of Russian wheat will be so greatly increased by the use of this machinery, he said, that Russia will be able to supply the world.

He asked the House to approve his resolution by which the Red Cross would distribute some of the wheat held by the Farm Board to the hungry. This, Fish added, would decrease the surplus in the United States and prevent a drop in the price.

## FRANCE PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO WAR HERO

Paris, France.—France, in a final tribute of love and respect to the "savior" of Paris, gave Marshal Joffre a national funeral which in its grandeur, reminded of that "Day of Ashes" when the body of Napoleon Bonaparte was brought back from St. Helena.

The body of the victor of the Marne was transferred to "Chateau de la Marne," the marshal's country home, where it will entomb in a mausoleum.

Church and state united to make the last rites of France's loved soldier a full expression of the Republic's gratitude and respect.

Mons. Maunier, archbishop of Paris, who filled the gray old cathedral of Notre Dame and the million or more who lined the cathedral of the cortege from the cathedral to the Invalides testified abundantly the love that Paris bore for "Papa" Joffre.

There was not a foot of standing room at Notre Dame when the arrival of President Doumergue signaled the beginning of the Requiem Mass, chanted at Joffre's own request. The highest officials of the government were here in sombre black, and representatives of many nations, many of them attending as the personal representatives of rulers and sovereigns. Monseigneur Joseph Maunier, archbishop of Paris, read the final blessing.

Outside in the square in front of the cathedral the cortege formed by Republican Guardsmen in the lead. On either side of the coffin marched a company of infantry, and behind, the French police in uniform, marched the president, members of the government, and the diplomatic corps.

An orderly led "Escorte," the marshal's horse, spurred in black.

There was intense silence as the cortege moved slowly up the Rue de Rivoli to the Place de la Concorde and the Grand Palace, where it turned and crossed the Alexander III bridge to the Grand Square in front of the Invalides. There Louis Bartholomew, Minister of War, paid the government's eulogy.

He hailed Joffre as a "savior of world history" and said that he was there to "voice the unanimous gratitude of the nation."

After the funeral oration the marshal's body was borne solemnly to the sacristy where it will remain until the mausoleum at Louveciennes is ready.

Mourning for Marshal Joffre was expressed in all the theatres which remained open. Simultaneously in each at 9 o'clock an actor appeared on the stage and read the marshal's famous Marne battle order of the day which called on the French army to die rather than retreat. A minute's silence was asked, and as it ended the orchestra sounded Tris.

## British Fleet On Cruise

Portsmouth, England.—The British battleship "Neptune" has started on a cruise during which it will visit the United States fleet at Colon, Panama, February 22. The "Neptune" flying the flag of Admiral Sir Michael Hodgson, was accompanied by several new battleships and cruisers, the finest Great Britain has ever sent to the West Indies. The squadron will visit each British possession there.

## FIVE ITALIAN FLYERS KILLED IN TAKE-OFF

Bolonia, Provincia Guinea, Africa.—Five Italian aviators died and three others were injured at the start of the great aviation adventure which carried 10 seaplanes south from this point on the West African coast to Tripoli.

The Stefani News Agency, official Italian news service, said that two planes crashed shortly after the take-off.

Two others of which were forced to land on the ocean, while General Italo Balbo, took the ten remaining ships safely into Natal, were taken in charge by Italian naval vessels. The Stefani Agency said that both were expected to be towed to Gerando Noronha, Brazilian penal island, not far from Natal.

This official announcement by the Stefani Agency clears up the confusion which has existed since Gen. Balbo and his ten ships skinned to rest at Natal after a speedy trip of 17 hours, 15 minutes yesterday. First reports said that 12 ships left Bolonia with two of them landing at sea en route, but later despatches from various sources asserted that two had not been able to take off. The official report shows that 14—two of them were repair and replacement boats—were taken off, and the trip originally—take off.

Of the two which met disaster, Captain Benvenuto took up one from the water, but it diverged sharply after reaching an altitude of only 30 yards. The man killed, a sergeant-major acting as mechanic, was wrecked above the right position, which was shoved upward and wrecked when the plane dropped to the surface.

The other unfortunate ship, commanded by Captain Bore, flew all right for about 10 minutes after the take-off, but suddenly was forced to land at full speed. So sharply did the heavy seaplane slip down upon the ocean, that fire broke out and burned to death the four occupants: Captain Bore, Lieutenant Barbellini, Sergeant Mechanic Nenni, and Radio Operator Barbellini. The accidents were attributed to the extremely heavy loads carried.

## Postpones Flight

Any Johnson, British girl flyer, Will Await More Favorable Weather Warsaw, Poland.—Any Johnson, the British girl flyer, has postponed her flight to China until more favorable weather, which she does not expect to have before spring.

She will leave Warsaw by train for Moscow, which she expects to meet there. The French police in uniform, marched the president, members of the government, and the diplomatic corps.

She expects to return to Warsaw this week, by which time her plane damaged when it was forced down at Anzin, near here, will have been repaired.

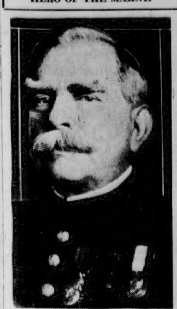
## Deaths From Railway Accidents

Ottawa, Ont.—Thirty-four persons were killed and 242 injured during October, 1920, in railway accidents on Canadian lines, according to a return issued by the board of railway commissioners.

## 1930 All-Lines Champions

W. T. Warren (left), captain of the Toronto Freight Office First All Team of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shown receiving the Lord Shaugnessy Challenge Trophy from W. M. Neal, general manager of the railway's western lines. Toronto Freight Office won the coveted trophy when as captain of the western line's first team, Warren's team defeated the western line's championship, Weston Shops, at Winnipeg, in December. The Shaugnessy Trophy is emblematic of the Canadian Pacific All-Lines First All Championship and was won last year by the C. P. R. Police team.

## HERO OF THE MARNE



Marshal Joseph Desire Joffre, noted hero of the first battle of the Marne, who died after a short illness in the hospital at St. Jean de Dieu in Paris.

## Saskatchewan Village Has Disastrous Fire

Business Section Of Mayfair Is Practically In Ruins

Saskatoon, Sask.—The explosion of a lamp leaves the village of Mayfair, on the new Speers-Rabbit Lake branch, northwest of Saskatoon, with most of its business places in ruins. Before the fire could be checked two general stores, the Bank of Toronto building, and a Chinese restaurant were gutted. An early estimate sets the damage at around \$20,000.

David Cunningham was about to retire when the explosion of a lamp gave him a severe shock, and despite desperate efforts of the villagers who worked a bucket brigade, P. W. Alenky's store and post-office, the bank and restaurant were enveloped in flames. Without any fire equipment the villagers tore down an implement office and so stopped any further spread of flames.

Mayfair, which is 22 miles north of Saskatoon, was established only two and a half years ago when the new branch line went through that territory.

## Provinces Pay Five Per Cent.

Ottawa Assumes Bulk Of Cost Of Old Age Pensions

Winnipeg, Man.—The Dominion Government in future will pay 95 per cent. of the cost of old age pensions, it was revealed by John Bracken, premier of Manitoba.

Mr. Bracken in commenting on the western provinces' conference here, disclosed that assurance had been given by Mr. Bennett that the provinces would be called upon to pay only 5 per cent. of the old age pensions charges as compared with the 50 per cent. now contributed.

## "Plane Links Pacific Domains"

Wellington, N.Z.—Guy Menzies, young Sydney aviator, made the first light "plane" flight between Australia and New Zealand. He took Charles Kingsford-Smith's "Southern Cross" over the 1,200 miles between Sydney and Westland in 13½ hours. He came down in a swamp near Ross, damaging the "plane" slightly.

## Canada Scholarship Fund

Larger Amount Being Subscribed To Bring British Graduates Here

Montreal.—Subscription of \$600,000 is now being made in Canada and England to be known as the "Canada Scholarship Fund" to bring British public or secondary school graduates to Canada for their university education and subsequent entrance to Canadian life.

Canada's allotment of the fund is half the total, most of which has already been pledged upon condition that a similar amount is raised in Great Britain, according to an announcement made today at McGill University.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., is the chairman of the Canadian committee which also comprises Sir Arthur Currie, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University.

Brig-Gen V. W. Osham, of Vancouver, and Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, are members of the committee.

## A MEASURE OF HOME RULE FOR INDIA PROBABLE

London, England.—Hindu, Mohammedan and Europeans of India have joined in support of the scheme for home rule for India, which was laid before the round-table conference in London last week by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. The same plan is also being taken up by Lord Reading on behalf of the British Liberal and Conservative parties.

The British Conservative delegates only and non-committally.

David Jones, president of the Indian National Association of India, before the conference committee, described the present government of India as hopeless and humiliatingly weak. He said that the Indian government was drifting into chaos, he said. He could see no way out but to give a larger measure of self-government to the Indian people.

Sir Bhupendra Mitra, one of India's leading financial experts, thought that greater safeguards should be imposed on the Indian government than were imposed on Canada when she was created a Dominion. Sir Bhupendra, indeed, termed the new administration "The Dominion government of India."

Mr. A. Jinnah, a prominent Muslim barrister, declared he was under no misapprehension that India was not ready for either Dominion status or full responsible government. He strongly argued, however, that some of the proposed safeguards were unnecessary.

"It is very commonly said in England," Jinnah added, "that we must not give India or get out. Let me tell you, you can neither rule India nor get out. Are you going to meet the situation that has arisen in India by the way of a non-committal attitude? That was the only contribution he could make to the discussion," he said.

The situation in India was thus summed up by Jinnah: "One strong body stands for complete independence. Another solid body stands for Dominion status. Now we have come to you and we say: Are you going to agree to that measure of responsibility which will win over to your decisions the large bulk of these politically united people, so that they say 'Now we have got something which is worth something; now we have something substantial to work for'?"

Sir C. P. Aiyar also pleaded for responsible government, saying he believed the viceroy should have power to govern in case of complete constitutional breakdown, but that the ordinary machinery should be left to handle the situation otherwise.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Madras barrister, expressed hopes that the British Conservatives in time would come to agree with Lord Reading. Lord Reading, in acceptance of the Sapru scheme of responsible government. He also declared the Indian response to Lord Reading's speech had been electric, and Bombay had been particularly pleased.

A warm tribute to Lord Willingdon, the newly-appointed viceroy, for his attitude while Governor of Madras some years ago, was paid by Sir C. P. Aiyar who remarked that Lord Willingdon had taken all the ministers and the legislature into his confidence, and as a result had secured their willing co-operation.

## WIDER TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA IS ANTICIPATED

Victoria, B.C.—Hon. Parker Moore, minister of markets and transportation for Australia, said he would recommend the Australian cabinet to "go the limit" in diversifying Canadian trade which was going to foreign countries and which could come to this dominion, in an address here recently.

Mr. Mooney said he was leaving Canada with the highest hopes and expectations for the negotiations he had conducted at Ottawa.

"What we have done at Ottawa will, in my opinion, culminate in a trade treaty which will be of lasting benefit to both dominions," he said. "I believe what we have done at Ottawa will have a great psychological effect upon the next imperial conference in Ottawa," he added. "Many others will want to fall in line with us."

Mr. Mooney attended a memorial service held in the cathedral here for Marshal Joffre.

He called upon the provincial government, and while no announcement was made, it was understood the conference was satisfactory. British Columbia's desire for a lumber preference was believed to have been discussed. Mr. Mooney also continued to stress the desire for a lumber preference, who hope to build up a market in Australia for British Columbia fruit products.

The Australian minister left for home on the R.M.S. Aorangi.

## Demonstration Train

Agriculture College Facilities Being Carried To Farmers Over C.P.R. Lines

Winnipeg, Man.—With a view to carrying to the farmers of the province the benefits of the new agricultural facilities to the farmers of North Eastern Saskatchewan, the Canadian Pacific Railway in conjunction with the extension department of the college of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, is supplying, equipping and moving demonstration and lecture cars especially dealing with poultry and dairying.

Under the supervision of W. H. Boyce, dean of the extension department, the "University of Saskatchewan and three lecturers, the train left Saskatoon early Tuesday, January sixth, for the first meeting at Hatzton, the same day. The train consists of demonstration cars, a lecture car, a straw and lecture car, the former containing material for demonstration purposes for agriculturists interested in poultry and dairying. No livestock or seed is being carried for Ottawa.

A wide range of topics will be discussed, care of poultry, best housing methods, killing and marketing, and in the dairy section, care of cows and feeding of milk cows, making a cow pay her store milk, testing cows, the care of milk and cream.

The train will tour the whole of North Eastern Saskatchewan served by Canadian Pacific tracks and will travel as far east as Brockton and leaving there January 13, will journey via Goulais as far north as Nipewin. 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Women don't like sermons over the radio. No one can see their millinery.

Philo a new Radio photograph. This time a seven tube, (screen grid) electric—Dynamic speaker, station recording dial, electric phonograph motor, electrical pick-up, self starting turn table takes either 10 or 12 inch records. Balanced units and illuminated dial. At a real record breaking price even for Philo \$399.00 complete.

We overheard this wise crack made by Pete Patterson. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, especially in bridge. A stout woman asked her physician what she should do to reduce. "Take the proper kind

of exercise," the physician replied. "What kind do you recommend?" she asked. "Push yourself away from the table three times a day," the physician replied.

By way of contrast to our weather we see that there has been ice on Great Salt Lake for the first time in history.

Now that women are taking men's places in the commercial world, will we have any traveling eleventh woman stories? Forget your troubles and join the local Bonspiel next Monday. Be sure to listen in on CJOE for Mc-Dig, dears' broadcast every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Gentleman. "A gentleman is a man, clean inside and out. He neither looks up to rich nor down to the poor. He loses without squalling and wins without bragging. He

is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and takes his share of the world and lets others take theirs. He minds his own business and never allows himself to intrude on the business of others."

"Gosh all hemlock," sighed Soorace as he eyed the fatal cup.

Helen: How is my dog different from the planet Mars?  
Blaise: Wolf, how?  
Helen: We know my dog is inhabited.

Telegram from student: "No mon. No fun. Your son."

Reply: How Sad. Too old. Your dad.

Wm. Penn Motor Oil: "Still the Best."

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### Local and General

The Banff winter carnival opens on February 7th.

Mrs. Art Hopkins is now in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

H. W. Wood denies he is quitting his post as president of the U.F.A.

Mrs. F. M. Patterson and Mrs. L. M. Groves spent the week end in Calgary.

Rumor has it that Bill, the barber, is tempering the wind to the storm lamb.

Barney Hummel's lumbago has improved and he is now able to listen to the radio.

J. M. Moffatt is fast making a reputation in musical circles as a member of the Len Davis orchestra.

The southbound daily train now arrives in Champion at 11:50 a.m. and the northbound at 6:05 p.m.

Mrs. Clara Ashmore was operated upon for appendicitis at the Vulcan hospital on Tuesday morning and is reported doing well.

Fred Clever has a real fight in view in which the principals will both be local men and the purse \$100.00. Further particulars later.

The Savoy hotel is meeting the very quiet conditions with a reduced staff but the reputation of the hotel as one of the best is being fully maintained.

There is more or less of a dispute as to whether Ed. Lafit or Frenchy is the best bridge player. There should be some method by which this could be permanently settled.

Nanton Consolidated school board is asking their teachers for a voluntary reduction of their salaries by 20 per cent. out. Champion ratepayers are much more modest in their demands.

George Dupue is busy figuring where he is going to place his share of the 1,000,000 cars Chevrolet is making this year. The automotive industry figures on a total output of 4,600,000 cars for 1931, and Champion should absorb its share of these.

On Sunday Rev. Peter Dawson is preaching a special sermon with curling as the basis of illustration and it is to be hoped the curlers make it a point to be present. The way is translated in Champion wouldn't always indicate the happiest kind of a family.

H. Poirier has taken a school at Foremost.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson has been ill during the week.

The Ladies' Aid meet at the parsonage on Thursday, Jan. 24th.

P. T. A. meeting on Jan. 26. Watch next weeks paper for announcements.

The Barons school is to be opened on Monday next, the smallpox epidemic having subsided.

Helen Holm, attending the Western Canada high school at Calgary, passed the Christmas examinations with honors.

W. R. McRoe made a flying visit to Vancouver recently, staying there only two days. It is understood he found everything well.

K. R. McLean, R.O. of McLean, Anderson, Sight Specialist, 208-8th Ave. West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, January 30, at the Drug Store.

Mrs. I. H. Fisher extends her hearty thanks to the O.E.S. Royal Purple and Ladies' Aid for the lovely flowers received during her recent illness also the W.I. for the book as well as numerous other friends.

R. D. Farries' coaching of the High School team has evidently been of a highly educative character to judge by the result of the game on Saturday, when the school team came in contact with the much heavier town team, defeating them by a score of 2-1.

The weather seems to be too nice this winter to allow anything else to be natural. This prolonged Indian summer sort of condition, with roads so good as to invite constant use seems to aid in upsetting things generally. A foot of snow and below zero temperature once and a while would be more natural and would increase the demand for coal and other things.

80th Birthday Celebrated

An interesting event took place at the residence of J. Josie Mickle on Monday evening, Jan. 12th, when Grandma Grey's 80th birthday was celebrated. Unfortunately, details are lacking, but a surprise party which was largely attended from the Yetwood and other sections was the big feature. Mrs. Grey's many friends will hasten to join in the congratulations on this occasion, and hope the Guess Ranch will long continue to be her home.

### A Moment With The Star Curlers

Doug. Henderson's curling infants are getting teeth and have already surprised some of the older aggregations.

You might pass, up Jack McIntyre as Scotch until he gets on the ice. Then it crops out.

Peter Holm is coming back to form again and is winning games. Pete had the misfortune to be on the long side of an eight end early in the season and the wonder of the thing unsettled everything for him for a week or two. Now he is coming out of the haze.

Alva Baker won remova playing horseshoes last summer and if he has anything like the luck throwing horseshoes he displays at curling there is little to wonder at. The only thing Alva needs to do is miss what he is playing for to make a brilliant shot. Fortunately he has not yet found out just what a big thing he is working with, and continues to play the broom at times.

F. J. Clapp has the only unbeaten curling rink so far this season and Frank ascribes his success largely to the utilization of brains instead of brute strength in playing the game. His third man is R. D. Farries of the school staff; the ice expert of the year, Jack Taylor, stars at second, while U. S. Alexander, financier for the Municipal District of Harmony has the hard spot in the rink in hand and has its intricacies thoroughly studied out. Such a combination is naturally hard to beat at a game where skill is at least a factor in the situation.

This should be a good season to secure recruits for the bridge club as this mode of recreation has the advantage of small expense in everything but time. It must be fascinating, or how could its devotees play it day after day with such industry that the world outside is forgotten entirely. Of course, any new members should be in a position of independence of any line of business before they be come full fledged members of a bridge organization because its demands on time are arbitrary and little else can be attended to when it is on the menu.

### High School Notes

Come to our next literary meeting and listen to our orchestra. Their first performance will be on Jan. 23. Don't miss this.

We are all glad to see Ems well and back again to school. Credit must be handed to our High School hockey team and their coach, R. D. Farries, on their 2-1 victory over the Champion senior Seniors. Makers, in a game on Saturday, Jan. 10. Plans are being made for another game in the near future in which the seniors intend to gain their revenge.

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The associate committee on natural gas of the Research Council of Canada met in the University of Alberta on January 8th, to discuss the progress of research work on the chemical products from natural gas. Part of this work is being carried on in co-operation with the Research Council of Alberta in the laboratories of the department of chemistry under the direction of Dr. E. H. Boomer on the utilization of the Turner Valley gas.

"You sometimes find a pearl in an oyster stew," remarked the waiter, pleasantly.

But the customer only grunted. "The looking for oysters."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Xmas" marks the spot where the money was last seen.—Ohio State Journal.

It's ridiculous to think that liquor will ever be legalized in America. Al Capone wouldn't allow it.—Elizabeth Journal.

A radio speaker has just now informed us that Detroit is connected with Canada by a tunnel. Or did he say tunnel?

"What is the best thing to do when the brakes of one's car give way?" asks a motoring correspondent. "Hit something cheap.—Everybody's Weekly.

A New Jersey doctor says there are fewer girl sopranos since women started smoking. That's the best argument we've heard in favor of women smoking.—Southern Lumberman.

Mrs. F. C. Alcock has taken the agency for Champion for the Nu Trend Nu Bore Nu Model Corset Company, and will be pleased to give any information relating to styles for different figures. Comfort and support is assured when wearing a Nu Trend.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship at Blue-son.  
2:30 p.m. Church School at Sanderson.  
8:15 p.m. Service at Sanderson.  
7:15 p.m.—Song Service.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject "CURLING."  
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